

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

BRENDA ZACHARY	:	CIVIL ACTION
<i>Plaintiff</i>	:	
	:	NO. 17- 3972
v.	:	
	:	
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, et al.	:	
<i>Defendants</i>	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of July 2018, upon consideration of Defendants' *partial motion to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint*, [ECF 5], Plaintiff's opposition thereto, [ECF 6], Defendants' reply, [ECF 9], and the allegations contained in the complaint, [ECF 1], it is hereby **ORDERED** that, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, Defendants' motion is **GRANTED**, in part, as follows:

- (1) the motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**, in part, with respect to Counts I, II, III, and in its entirety with respect to Counts V and VI; and
- (2) Plaintiff's claims for defamation (Count IV) are deemed withdrawn.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ *Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro*
NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO
Judge, United States District Court